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TRANSACTIONS
Docket : EPC-25C

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington D. C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION SMALL ENTITY**

Sir:

In response to the September 6, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicant submits herewith a (1) Declaration, (2) Assignment, (3) Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, (4) Recordation Form Cover Sheet, (5) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, (6) A Preliminary Amendment canceling 10 claims, and (7) a check. The check represents the small entity \$355.00 filing fee, the \$65.00 surcharge, a \$445 Extension Fee, and a recording fee of \$40.00.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time, and any additional time needed, to timely respond to the September 6, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts.

It is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office charge any additional amounts due for the Missing Parts, and charge all additional amounts sufficient for a timely response, or credit any excess payments, to Deposit Account No. 19-4124.

An official filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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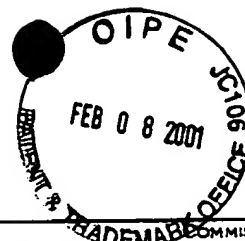
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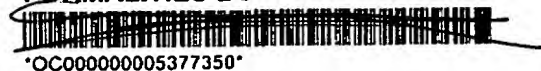


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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$180.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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